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### CLUB SELLING NETS ALABAMA PLANTERS SAVING OF \$1,425,000

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 14.—Members of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association realized a saving of \$1,425,000 on their 1922 crops, according to an estimate furnished Monday night when final checks amounting to \$680,000 were prepared for mailing at a meeting of the directors. Cotton sold by the cotton association brought 26 cents a pound, which is said to be five cents a pound or \$25 a bale in excess of the average price for which non-members sold their 1922 cotton. The checks prepared Monday represent the sixth and last payment to members. They will be placed in the mails Tuesday and Wednesday it was stated at headquarters office.

#### Year Reviewed.

Beginning with the delivery season last fall, the association advanced 12 cents per pound when the cotton was delivered, and later increased this advance to 15 cents per pound. The third payment was for five cents per pound, bringing the total up to 20 cents; the fourth for two cents per pound, and the fifth also for two cents, making a total of 24 cents, basis middling, which the members had received prior to the final payment made this week. In his annual report to the directors, Allen Northington, general manager of the association, showed that 37,000 bales marketed by the association were divided into 180 pools. This was done by highly trained expert graders and classifiers employed by the association.

The report of Mr. Northington showed further that during the first year of the association 200 Alabama banks loaned it \$4,235,200 at an interest rate of 5 per cent, and that the War Finance Corporation granted a loan of \$2,000,000, which was not needed. The only money borrowed outside of Alabama was \$460,000 from a New Orleans bank and was used for only a short time.

During the year the association had cotton stored in over 200 warehouses scattered throughout Alabama, plans were made by the directors upon advice of the officials to use only 95 warehouses this year, in order to facilitate handling of the cotton and also to reduce storage and insurance rates, which the association expects to reduce to a minimum.

Mr. Northington reported also that the machinery of the association is ready to begin receiving 1923 cotton and that the first bale is expected any day.

**Greater Advance In '23.**  
It was stated that ample credit has been arranged and the directors authorized an advance of 14 cents per pound or \$70.00 on 500 pound bales when cotton is delivered, provided the member requests it.

John S. Kernachan, president of the association, presided over the meeting, which was marked with many expressions of appreciation of the splendid work of the first year.

The directors are J. F. Woodall, Huntsville; R. H. McConnell, Athens; J. S. Kernachan, Florence; Clyde Hendrix, Decatur; J. B. H. Lumpkin, Albertville; A. S. Murphy, Aliceville; A. B. Cook, Pushmataha; S. A. Burns, Talladega; W. H. Smith, Prattville; R. F. Croon, Evergreen; Ben William, Wetumpka; J. P. Foy, Eufaula; S. M. Dunwoody, Columbia; J. R. Alford, Hartford; E. A. O'Neal, Florence; Allen Northington, Prattville.

All were present with the exception of Mr. Murphy.

**WILL TEACH MUSIC.**  
Monday, August 20th, I will begin teaching a class in music at my home at Richburg Cross Roads.

I will give a one-half hour lesson each school day, (5 days a week,) each child's lesson separately. Price one month, three dollars (\$3.00).

W. A. FOLEY.  
Elba, Ala., Route 4.

### GOVERNOR BRANDON WAS HONOR GUEST AT BAR- BECUE SATURDAY.

Messrs. Cliff Boyd, Horace Crabtree, Albert Brock and Will Ward entertained a number of their friends at a most delightful barbecue at the Boyd farm at Richburg Saturday. The honor guest of the occasion was Governor W. W. Brandon.

Everything seemed to work in perfect harmony to make the affair one of genuine pleasure to all who attended. A delightful breeze such as only the Gulf states are blessed with, was in full sway, which made every one comfortable.

The lovely grove where the delicious meats were served had been prepared in an ideal way, the ground being swept as clean as a floor and ropes were stretched around a certain amount of space thereby preventing automobiles being parked too near the table.

Immediately following the feast of meats and cakes, the people were favored with interesting addresses by Governor Brandon and Congressman H. B. Steagall. Mr. Oscar Mulkey, of Geneva, introduced three speakers in his usual pleasant style.

The distinguished speakers who by their rank of office and their high standards of character, are two of Alabama's greatest men, spoke stirring words of patriotism and made an earnest appeal to the people to "boost" Oscar Underwood for the next president of the great United States of America. The governor's speech was made even more appreciative by his original wit and humor.

So characteristic of Alabama's chief executive, whom she terms "Plain Bill."

Among the Elba people who were guests at this delightful affair were: Messrs. H. C. Johnson, J. D. Lee, R. G. Hutchison, S. H. Brock, J. W. Ken-

drick, M. C. Russ, Harris Murphree, C. E. Dorsey, W. M. Brunson, D. C. Marley, S. N. Rowe, and Dr. C. P. Hayes.

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Miss Laura Bryant, who is attending Campbell Institute in Dothan, spent the week end in Elba with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Rainer, of Brantley, and Miss Janie Speigner, of Wetumpka, are the attractive guests of Mrs. O. S. Rainer.

Mrs. Rena Jolly has been spending several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Ham.

Miss Glennie Rowe came home Monday from New Brock where she spent last week with relatives.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Elba Chapter of the Eastern Star wish to express their sincere thanks to all who so willingly and cheerfully took part in the play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle," which was given for the benefit of this chapter.

The play was a success from every standpoint, and was made so by the fact that Elba's very best talent was used in the cast. To the faithful pianist, Miss Hattie Mae Bulard, to the chorus girls and the men and women who were willing to lend a helping hand to our chapter, we wish to reiterate our appreciation.

Committee, Elba Chapter of the O. E. S.

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### MACHINERY REVENUE MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE AND SENATE WITH RECORD VOTE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 17.—Establishing a new record in revenue legislation, the Alabama senate Thursday passed the administration's machinery revenue bill, with but slight alteration, after deliberating less than three hours. The final vote of the senate was 28 to 5.

The machinery bill as passed by the senate was amended in the upper house in but few sections, among the foremost changes being the following:

(1) Restoration of the clause in section 2 granting exemption of tax on coke and similar raw materials when such are stored for use of manufacturing companies or otherwise not offered for sale.

(2) Insertion of an additional section, known as section 412, providing principally that mortgages and similar documents shall not be received until the license tax on same has been collected.

(3) The committee amendment whereby three members of county boards in such counties having population of 75,000 or over shall constitute a quorum on the board of review.

(4) Reduction of the salary of the chairman of the state tax commission from \$4,800 to \$4,000 per annum.

(5) Equal division of the gasoline tax proceeds among the 67 counties of Alabama, after a sum estimated at \$10,000, has been deducted by the state for the cost of collection and administration of the tax.

The revenue measure, in addition was amended and revised in several sections, but in the main the alterations were of minor nature and affected slight changes in phraseology or other modifications desired by the administration.

From start to finish the administration forces prevailed and section by section were adopted by the committee of the whole over sporadic protest on the part of the opposition.

**House Passes Measure With Large Vote.**  
Concurring 80 to 13 in the senate amendments to the machinery of the administration revenue bill, the house Friday morning wrote the final chapter in the annals of the measure's passage which, if it has not been remarkable, has at least been singular. Legislative records show that never before has such a bill passed without a joint conference.

Reading of the bill as amended by the senate and ensuring argument lasted until after 12 o'clock. As soon as the vote was taken, Representative Lee Long of Butler addressed the house briefly paying a tribute to Representative Alfred Tunstall, of Hale, pilot of the revenue bill. Representative Long declared that the feat of the gentleman from Hale is one without precedent, and the house cheered enthusiastically.

Cries of "Speech, Speech," forced Representative Tunstall to take the floor. He spoke for a few minutes giving credit to the other members of the house who aided him in his fight for the administration measure.

As soon as reading of the amended bill was completed, Representative Long was given the floor. Urging the house to take no more time on the measure, he summarized the amendments made by the senate, and asked for favorable consideration.

As Representative Long took his seat, Representative Arthur Solis, of Dale, one of the bitter opponents of the revenue bill from the first, arose to tell the house that he did not vote for it now. He hinted at some situation in connection with the bill that kept him from fighting it, and there-

fore did not ask the house to defeat it. He did, however, speak at length on his reasons for opposition.

Quite a number of other Representatives spoke against the measure. Just before the roll call, Representative Tunstall summed up the status of the measure, directing attention to the impossibility of drafting a revenue measure that would find favor with all.

The vote was taken, and the bill was ready for Governor W. W. Brandon's signature.

**MR. P. G. MATHIS, SR., ANNOUNCES FOR TREASURER.**

Mr. P. G. Mathis, Sr., has his announcement in today's paper for the office of Treasurer of Coffee county in the special election on September 10th, 1923.

Mr. Mathis is one of our best citizens and has made his home in the County for a number of years. He formerly lived on a farm in the lower edge of the county, and in recent years has lived at the Pea River Power Company's dam below town, having been employed by that company.

He is a good man and well qualified for the office. His friends will be interested in his announcement.

**BAPTIST ORGANIZATIONS WILL ENTERTAIN—**

The Y. W. A.'s, G. A. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams will entertain at an August Christmas tree for our Missionaries on Thursday, August 30, at 4:00 P. M., at the Baptist church.

They take this opportunity of inviting the mothers of the different organizations, members of the Y. W. A. and the other ladies of the Baptist Church. An interesting program has been planned. You will miss a treat and a blessing if you fail to attend. The following are some of the gifts you are expected to send:

Crepe paper, colors, Christmas green and red, Christmas bells, silver and gold paper for stars, tinsel for tree decorations, toys animal or building blocks, Bible stories, balls of different colors, bean bags, scrap books, post cards, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, baby socks, soap, tooth brushes, pencils, paper, and so on.

**MR. SAM R. MORGAN ENTERS RACE FOR TREASURER.**

Mr. Sam R. Morgan, well known citizen who has made his home in and around New Brockton and Enterprise for the past thirty years, makes his formal announcement in today's paper for the office of Treasurer in the special election of September 10th.

Mr. Morgan is well known to the people of the county and has many friends who will be interested in his campaign. He is well qualified to fill the office and will be a strong man in the race.

Capt. James Bowden, superintendent, and Mr. Justin Kuss, Division Freight Agent, of Montgomery, and Mr. John L. Hobbs, director of public relations, Wilmington, N. C., of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, were visitors at Elba last Thursday, and were pleasant callers at the Elba Clipper office. These gentlemen were making a tour of this section of the state looking into business matters and condition of things generally.

Mrs. R. L. Williamson, of Dothan, is visiting Mrs. Harris Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell, of Enterprise, were visitors at Elba Tuesday.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1923.

### WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

That was a good enrollment made for the Training class to begin next Monday night, and to be taught by Rev. D. H. McNeal, of Enterprise.

There shall be preaching at Curtis Sunday P. M. at 3:00. All are invited to come and worship with us. Any time our minister is needed to assist any good cause, call on him. We want to do all the good we can. Religion is something to live, not to feel.

**MR. NACE W. RHOADES IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

In our announcement column today will be found the card of Mr. Nace W. Rhoades, of Kingston, for the office of Treasurer in the special election of September 10th.

Mr. Rhoades for the past several years has been a successful teacher in the schools of the county, and through his work alone has made himself known to the people of the county. He comes from one of Coffee's oldest and best known families, and is a splendid young man. He has also been engaged in business, and possesses all the qualifications for a competent official.

He has many friends in the county who will be interested in his campaign for the office.

**MR. HUDSON ISSUES CARD TO THE PEOPLE.**

Since announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Education, the question of my being a citizen of Coffee County has been raised in some minds.

In order to correct this impression, permit me to state that my citizenship has always been in this county. I have never voted anywhere nor paid poll tax in any other county than Coffee. I now have my 1923 poll tax receipt.

Late last fall I moved over in the edge of Covington county, temporarily, in order to be convenient to the school which I was teaching in Coffee county. These are the facts and can easily be verified by any one wishing to do so.

Respectfully,  
J. Edmund Hudson.  
(Paid political adv. authorized by J. Edmund Hudson, Elba, Alabama.)

**MR. JOHN H. WEED, SR., ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

Mr. J. H. Weed, Sr., prominent head 15 citizen makes his formal announcement in this issue of the Elba Clipper. He is a citizen of Coffee county, in the special election of Sept. 10.

Mr. Weed is perhaps one of the best known men in the county, and is a prosperous farmer. He was raised in the county and has always been one of the leading citizens of his community. He has many friends who will be interested in his announcement.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, Supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

### ELBA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD; TUITION HAS BEEN REDUCED

The Elba Public Schools will open for the 1923-24 session on Monday, September 3rd, in charge of the following faculty:

Prof. L. C. Kersh, Supt.  
Miss Lydia Williams, first assistant.  
Miss Mary Alice Simmons, second assistant.

Mrs. T. A. Tatom, third assistant.  
Miss Annie Lou Comer, 7th grade.  
Miss Emma Robertson, 6th grade.

Miss Lois White, 5th grade.  
Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, 4th grade.  
Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, 3rd grade.

Miss Eva Lee, 2nd grade.  
Miss Mary Boazman, 1st grade.  
Miss Jimmie Horn, Music.

These are all teachers of the highest ability and took looking forward to the best school we have ever had in Elba.

Tuition fees have been reduced 25 per cent, and have been made as low as possible and still keep the school up to its previous high standard. Fees will be payable at the beginning of each half session—in September and in January instead of monthly as heretofore.

The fee for grades 1 through the 6th will be \$5.50 per half session.

For the 7th grade and high school grades \$6.75 per half session.

Patrons are expected to cooperate with the Board by paying fees promptly at the beginning of each term, as the 25 per cent reduction was made upon the presumption that each patron would bear his part of the expense. Tickets will be secured from the school treasurer as heretofore.

Lots all pull together, and make this a most successful year for the children's sake. City Board of Education.

**MR. M. C. RUSS IS CANDIDATE FOR COFFEE COUNTY.**

Mr. M. C. Russ, of Elba, well known insurance man, has entered the race for Treasurer of Coffee county, his formal announcement appearing in another column of today's paper.

Mr. Russ is a native of Coffee county, having been reared near Clintonville. Several years ago he moved to Elba and has made his home here. He has been prominently connected here since making this his home, and has many friends throughout the county. He possesses all the qualifications for a good officer and his friends predict a good showing for him in the election.

**MERRY NEEDLES ENTERTAINED.**

Miss Kathleen Talbot delightfully entertained the Merry Needle Club on last Wednesday afternoon.

After a pleasant hour of sewing, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. Murray Fancher, of Picher, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn returned to their home Sunday.

Messrs. Otis Brown and Ralph Farker, who are now serving in the Navy and who have been stationed at Norfolk, are spending a few days in Elba, and will be here during their visit here they will report for duty at Charleston, S. C. Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, and Judge and Mrs. J. A. Canley attended the meeting and barbecue of the doctors at Fleming's Mill on Tuesday.

FOR  
Latest News of Interest  
Read  
The Elba Clipper

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**L. FRANK PRICE ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

The Clipper carries today an announcement from Mr. L. Frank Price, of Elba, for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Price is a son of Mr. Ben Price, well known citizen of the Wise Mill community. Frank is an ex-soldier, having served overseas for many months during the World War. For the past several months he has been connected with the First National Bank of Elba. He is a splendid young man and is well qualified to fill the office. He will make an aggressive campaign.

**MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN GIVE PICNIC FOR VISITORS.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn were host and hostess at a delightful picnic Thursday evening at the Pea River Power Co. dam. This lovely outing was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, who spent last week in Elba.

The party left town about six-thirty. On arriving at this favorite spot a delicious and sumptuous feast was spread. Later they were invited to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, who live at the dam, where they played rook and other games.

Those who enjoyed this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. R. C. Hutchison, and Misses Carrie Vaughn, Lillie Mae Vaughn and Messrs. Forest Talbot and Frank Hutchison.

**MR. DAVIS ISSUES CARD TO PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY.**

In as much as I am a candidate in the special election of September 10th, 1923, and the time so short, and my physical condition being such as it is, it will be impossible for me to get out and see all the voters as I would like to do. This being the case I wish to ask the voters of Coffee County to please make all necessary allowances for me under the above conditions.

I very respectfully solicit your support, both men and women, and if I am elected to the Treasurer's office of Coffee County, I will promise you that I will do as I have done in the past—fill the office to the very best of my ability.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. C. DAVIS.  
(Paid political adv. by J. C. Davis, Elba, Ala.)

Mrs. Lilla Brannen, Misses Mary Dean Brannen and Addie Pearl Colquitt, of Brantley, spent the week-end in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn came home Friday from Troy where she has been attending the State Normal School.

Mr. Harvey Johnson and Mr. Jim Weldon made a business trip to Troy Friday.

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ADVERTISER FAVORS THE PROPOSED PUBLICITY LAWS.

More than one year ago the Alabama Press Association selected nine editors to investigate publicity laws in other states and report to the Alabama Press Association.

The nine appointees investigated publicity laws in forty two states and reported that Alabama had fewer publicity laws than any of the states they had investigated.

From the forty-two states the committee from the Alabama Press Association collected what they believed to be one dozen of the best publicity statutes of other states.

At the winter session of the Alabama Legislature these twelve statutes of other states were introduced for passage.

In the House of Representatives the proposed laws were sent to several committees.

In the Senate the entire dozen bills went to the finance and taxation committee, where they still remain, without action of any kind having been taken upon them.

About two weeks ago twenty editor from different parts of Alabama appeared before the Senate committee and explained the merits of the proposed measures.

Practically every editor of weekly newspaper in Alabama has asked for the enactment of these measures.

In this work the weekly newspaper has been assisted by many of the smaller dailies of the State.

Up to this time the so-called large daily newspapers, such as The Montgomery Advertiser, have had nothing to say, complete copies of the bills never having reached our desks.

Today all of the proposed bills are on our desk. We have given them some study, with a view to rendering an opinion.

It is instantly apparent to the Montgomery Advertiser that the committee appointed by the Alabama Press Association has been doing some arduous and meritorious work.

The fact that there is nothing new, novel or untold about these proposed measures is one strong factor in their favor.

The Montgomery Advertiser finds much merit in many of the proposed measures and we join the weeklies and small dailies of Alabama in hoping that our lawmakers will study the proposed bills and write many of them into our statutes before this Legislature adjourns sine die.

That taxpayers have a right to know how their money is expended will be undisputed.

That taxpayers have a right to obtain this information from their newspapers is another undisputed fact.

Publicity of public expenditures means a silencing of the rumor monger and the demagogue in politics.

In bringing these matters to the attention of the public and the Legislature The Advertiser takes this occasion to congratulate the state press association on its work for the public welfare and the legislative committee on its clean, careful and capable work to the same end.

The Montgomery Advertiser

Charles Young, the only negro ever to rise to colonel's rank in the United States army, was buried at Arlington Amphitheater May 21. Colonel Young was graduated from West Point in 1889. He served in the Philippines, in Indian campaigns and as military attaché in Haiti and Liberia.

## CLAYTON WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER IN DITCH

CLAYTON, Ala., Aug. 19.—While being pulled out of a ditch an automobile turned turtle near here this afternoon instantly killing Miss Rena Graves and injuring C. D. Parrish and Mrs. C. M. Parrish. Mrs. Patterson was badly bruised and Mr. Parrish was severely burned by acid.

The car driven by Mrs. Parrish went over the left hand side of the road about three quarters of a mile from Clayton and turned turtle while the driver was seeking to pull it out of the ditch.

Miss Graves body was crushed under the car. The members of the party are all well known in this section and the accident caused much sorrow throughout this and neighboring counties.

Most of the newspapers of this country have printed the very interesting bit of social news which we are going to print here, but we have held back for want of space. Now we are going to tell it to readers of The Clipper just as has been told to hundreds of thousands of others.

According to recent press dispatch—and it has been found to be true in every respect—Henry Webb, of Auburn, N. Y., says that 61 years ago he advertised in a newspaper for a wife. He secured one and now he and that wife are getting ready to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

For 60 years they have lived together without a serious domestic squabble, and they are still happy in each other's company. It is a great thing to live as man and wife or 60 years. But the point we want to bring out is that advertising pays. If you doubt it, write and ask this man who of his wife through a little wish-fulfilling.

Two-headed snake

Janton Union-Banner says: Some boys had a snake in Janton last Saturday which was a bit of excitement among townpeople. The reptile was about three or four inches long and had two perfectly developed heads. The body of the snake was in one piece, but then there were grown out from its rear end two very small tails about an inch long. Although the snake's body was crumpled up, yet its two heads and tails were very active.

The snake was found near Jopplers by Isaac L. Bice. It was either a chicken or a rat snake.

The snake is now at Banner Office, and anyone may see it by calling here.

Either do not attempt things at all, or go through with them.

ICE CREAM CHAMPION LIVES IN CHAMBERS

Warner W. Blakely, superintendent of the Lanier Baptist Sunday school, is acknowledged ice cream eating champion of two states—no challengers.

Upon his statement that he could eat a portion of ice cream every twenty minutes throughout the day, Mr. Blakely's friends, knowing him to be a leading Sunday school man arranged for him to be challenged with the flavors he preferred, and "called" him on his assertion.

Mr. Blakely proceeded to live up to his claim, eating three portions every hour from 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., and at that hour he ate an extra portion.

Several witnesses assert that the ice cream eating marathon took place just as reported, and the statement is that Mr. Blakely was on the job promptly Thursday morning feeling fine and ready for more ice cream.—Lafayette Sun.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 16.—A two and a half year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodard, of Carthage, Texas, saved itself from drowning yesterday by clinging to a protruding brick in a deep well that the great Federal Reserve Bank was behind.

According to word brought here today.

Missed by its mother a search was begun.

was discovered in its perilous condition at the bottom of the well, which contained ten feet of water, keeping its head above the surface by holding desperately to the misplaced brick in the wall of the well.

The mother climbed down the well rope and rescued the baby who was in an exhausted condition, but uninjured. It is believed the tot fell in the well while at play.

FROM NEW HOPE.

The people of the New Hope community with a large crowd of visitors from other communities met on last Friday, August 17, to attend the last day of the seven state singing school.

The school was taught by Mrs. Jim Tindol. We feel like the school was a success and that the children got something out of the school that will be "worth while."

The program for the day was as follows:

Class called to order by Mrs. Tindol singing No. 215. A lesson was led by eight, two songs each: Towser Stevens and Lemuel Wilson. Will Disumke and Charlie Hyatt. Will Disumke and Charlie Hyatt.

At one o'clock the class was called to order by Mrs. Tindol. A lesson was led by five, two songs each: Towser Stevens and Lemuel Wilson. Will Disumke and Charlie Hyatt. Will Disumke and Charlie Hyatt.

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## CONGRESSMAN HILL ADDRESSES DOCTORS AT FLEMING'S MILL

Troy, Ala., Aug. 21.—The first meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Alabama Medical Society was held at Fleming's Mill today. Physicians were present from all over southeast Alabama. One of the features of the day was a delicious barbecue which was served at noon and was prepared by specialists in that line from Coffee county. Another most pleasurable feature was a reading "Way Down South in Dixie" given by Mrs. Charles Henderson.

The officers of the association are: Dr. J. M. Watkins, Troy, president; Dr. W. A. Stanley, Enterprise, vice-president; Dr. W. A. Lewis, Enterprise, secretary-treasurer. Dr. W. C. Braswell, of Elba, gave the welcome address and the reply was made for the visiting physicians by Dr. S. W. Welch, Montgomery. Prominent doctors giving papers were: Dr. Seale Harris, Birmingham; Dr. T. A. Hubbard, Montgomery; Dr. A. R. Simons, Dothan; Dr. W. W. Harper, Selma; Dr. Carol W. Allen, New Orleans, La.; Dr. M. A. Fort, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. J. Love, Opelika; Dr. O. N. Edge, Troy.

Congressman Lister Hill entertained the doctors by a brilliant address on "The Physician," which was given just before noon.

Prof. J. A. Boyd, of Troy, contributed some tricks of magic and slight of hand in a half hour's fun.

The meeting was a decided success from every viewpoint.

### SINGING AT GOODMAN

The Sunny South Musical Convention met at Goodman on the 18th of this month and had their third quarter. The meeting was called to order by Bro. N. M. Johnson, who acted as president. All Bro. R. E. Blacklock arrived. Part of the arrangement committee being absent, the following were named to act in their stead: Bro. A. C. Stricklin, Curt Bowen and B. Horn, who then reported the following leaders to direct the class, two songs each: Leonard Bennon, Escher Harris, J. C. Cannon, J. T. Jones, J. C. Second lesson: Roman Johnson, Charlie Stephenson, A. G. Peacock, Miss Eva Martin. Recesse one hour for dinner—of which there was enough for two such crowds.

Third lesson: R. H. Herring, Seth Thompson, G. W. Shiver, John E. Blacklock, Recesse.

Fourth lesson: Clarence Stricklin, Viola Stricklin, Leon Phillips, Rouhane Blacklock, Recesse. Fifth lesson: C. C. Peacock, N. M. Johnson and B. Horn. There was a number of solos and duets rendered. The audience was charmed when Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stricklin sang a duet. They are always welcomed on the floor. The organists for the day were: Clarence Stricklin, Viola Stricklin, Eva Martin, Mrs. D. G. Wood, Mrs. Weeks. They did their best and the class appreciates them too.

The convention wants to convey to the people of the community their sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown them. The writer has never seen such a size crowd, where such nice behavior was had. The singing was the best that was ever heard at Goodman or any other place, so the people say.

Respectfully submitted, R. E. Blacklock, Pres., B. Horn, Secretary.

### SMALL BROTHERS FAIL TO STOP SISTER'S DROWNING

Gadsden, Ala., August 17.—Despite frantic efforts of two small brothers to prevent her, Miss Lammie McCleskey, 17, leaped from a ferry over Coosa river late yesterday and was drowned.

Miss McCleskey was the daughter of Robert McCleskey of Pollard Bend, Coffee county. The little boy said to have clung desperately to her sister's dress in an effort to prevent her jumping into the river.

## CONTRACT GIVEN FOR GENEVA MILL

Geneva, Ala., Aug. 17.—The contract was let for the construction of the Geneva Cotton Mill to D. H. Morris, Jr., of Geneva. The price being around \$60,000. The building will be of brick construction with hard wood floors and composition roof, the dimensions being 325x106 feet. The work is to be completed in five months.

Quite a number of contractors were in Geneva last week from various cities, submitting bids for this work. However, all bids were declined, something like \$10,000 being saved by contracting with the local bidder.

### LEE SCHOOL ITEMS.

The health of this community is very good at present, except Mrs. Lee Eddins, who is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flowers were visiting Mrs. Lee Eddins Sunday.

Miss Sara Albert Carnley is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant left Friday for Bartow, Fla., where they will make their future home.

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E. L. Harper, At Sanitary Market, Elba.

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Willie Parker, et al., vs. Fannie Glass, et al.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the August Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell at the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama within the legal hours of sale on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 15, Range 19, except 7 1/4 acres lying on the South side thereof, containing 32 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

This, the 22 day of August, 1923. S. H. BROCK, Register.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper office.

## MANY CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR PLACES TO BE FILLED SEPT. 3RD.

The special election called for Monday, September 10th, has brought forth a long string of candidates and some hot canvassing will be done before that time.

When the time for qualification had closed there was a total of eleven candidates for Treasurer of Coffee county. Only two, however, qualified for the office of Superintendent of Education.

While the time for a campaign is short, we look for active work from all the candidates, and the "deer peep" will not doubt get many a hand shake before the 10th. All aspirants for both the offices are good fellows, and as there are no issues involved except that of rendering efficient service makes the contest all the more interesting and the "guessers" are having a hard time picking the winner.

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J. W. CARLISLE. (Political advertising authorized by G. W. Carlisle, Enterprise, Ala.)

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JOE COTTER. (Political advertising authorized by W. J. Cotter, Arifton, Ala., Route 1.)

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W. ALBERT PRESCOTT. (Political advertising authorized by W. A. Prescott, Elba, Ala.)

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NACE W. RHOADES. (Paid political adv. authorized by N. W. Rhoades, Kingston, Alabama.)

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M. C. RUSS. (Paid political adv. by M. C. Russ, Elba, Ala.)

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## TWO NEGROES LYNCHED BY GEORGIA MOBS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Two negroes were lynched in Georgia Friday. Early Friday morning a crowd of men broke in the Bleckley County jail at Cochran, Ga., took a negro named Aleck Harris, charged with attacking a white woman, carried him 12 miles from town on the Dublin road, strung him to a tree and shot him to death. The mob was said to have been disguised and traveled in about 12 automobiles from which the license numbers had been removed.

The second lynching occurred in Houston county where Lee Green, negro, was taken from officers, carried to the house of the woman he is alleged to have attacked. There he was strung to a tree and shot to death. This mob is said to have been composed of about 75 men. The two counties in which the lynchings took place are in the center of the state, close to each other.

The first killing was serving a term on the chain gang for burglary at the time he was alleged to have committed the crime for which he was lynched. It took place last Wednesday. The mob was a hole in the county jail and saved its way through a steel cage to get the negro. The sheriff was absent and no other jail officials were on duty.

PLANE CRASH

Hope Field, Camp Bragg, N. C., Aug. 20.—Alfred Demasquita, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Durham, N. C., publisher of The Durham, N. C. Sun and Fayetteville, N. C. Observer, and an army aviator named Reese were killed here late Monday afternoon when an airplane crashed with them.

It was learned later that the aviator killed was Sgt. Edmund Reese, of New York City. The plane is said to have gone into a nose dive just after taking off the ground. Both men are said to have been instantly killed and the plane was destroyed by fire. The plane was privately owned, it is said but a board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the accident.

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But now the contractors are busily engaged in giving the project the finishing touch necessary to completion. A layer of sand is being spread on the surface of clay, and we understand that this is to be plowed, harrowed and rolled. Let us hope every possible hope that when this program is completed that the road will be everything desired.

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A wedding of much interest to the young couple's friends was that of Miss Gussie Mae Covington, of Elba, and Mr. Frank Marsh, of New Brockton, Ala., which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Marsh. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Marsh, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Vaughn, of New Brockton.

Many lovely gifts attended the regularity of the little home. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Blair and Miss Lina and Warren Carmichael, of Montgomery, and Annie Lou Comer, served the little folks sandwiches, cake and punch.

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Elba's first bale of 1923 cotton was placed on the market on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The bale was sold at auction and brought 35 cents per pound.

The bale was grown by Mr. Jim King, Elba, Ala., Route 2, and was bought by Lindsey & Son Mercantile Co. The bale weighed 376 pounds, and was ginned by the Taylor Gin Company.

Soon after Mr. King brought his bale to the ginner, Mr. Jake Pearce, who lives just outside of town brought in a bale also.

The first bale for the year 1922 was sold at Elba on August 1st, three weeks earlier than this year. Last year's first bale brought 36 cents per pound, and was grown by Mr. John Mack Stokes.

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MISS CARMICHAEL HONORED AT PARTY.

Miss Lurline Ham entertained at Bridge on last Friday morning in honor of Miss Pauline Carmichael, of Montgomery.

Bridge was played at five tables. After several interesting games, the hostess, assisted by Messrs. Dorthy Barnard and James English served a delicious plate luncheon.

EXEMPTIONS FOR VETS.

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We join friends in extending sincere congratulations.

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The B. Y. P. U. was just first last Sunday. Everybody came next Sunday and lets make it better.

Much success to the Clipper. Evening Star

Those visiting Montgomery Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May and little daughter, and Messrs. W. W. Ham and Maurice Law.

MISS CARMICHAEL HONORED AT PARTY.

Miss Lurline Ham entertained at Bridge on last Friday morning in honor of Miss Pauline Carmichael, of Montgomery.

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